

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
HOUSTON DIVISION**

Damon Roshun Matthews,
Petitioner,

v.

Bobby Lumpkin, Director, Texas
Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division,
Respondent.

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Case No. 4:12-cv-01939
* Death Penalty Case *

PETITIONER'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

Petitioner was represented in this cause by Assistant Federal Public Defender Jennifer Giddings. Ms. Giddings is no longer with the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Texas. As a result, Petitioner moves this Court to allow Ms. Giddings to withdraw as counsel and allow Assistant Federal Public Defender David Currie to substitute as counsel representing Petitioner in this federal habeas corpus action. All correspondence should be sent to the same address.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner prays that this Court grant his motion and allow former Assistant Federal Public Defender Jennifer Giddings to withdraw as counsel and substitute Assistant Federal Public Defender David Currie as counsel for Petitioner.

Dated: October 13, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Motion to Substitute Counsel has been served by CM/ECF upon counsel for Respondent on October 13, 2020:

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